

# Montgomery Bell

## Sustainability Features

### Recycling

Montgomery Bell State Park has been recycling for many years and has recently improved on its already successful program. In an effort to improve the efficiency and visibility of their recycling program, the park constructed several containers to be placed at centralized high traffic/high visibility locations to promote the recycling of plastic and aluminum. The containers were built by one of the park staff members and were made solely out of “recycled” wood that was collected from fallen trees throughout the park.

### Green Leaf Certification

The park will be the first Tennessee State Park to participate in the Audubon Society’s Green Leaf Certification Program. The program assesses the park’s sustainability efforts and gives a rating based on a scoring system. Some of the sustainability efforts that are ongoing at Montgomery Bell are the aforementioned recycle program, energy efficient lighting, and low-flow fixtures to reduce water usage. Montgomery Bell also operates 8 Villas (pictured right) that were designed to be more energy efficient and environmentally responsible.

### Golf Course

The Frank G. Clement Golf Course is one of ten courses on the Tennessee Golf Trail. The course combines the game of golf with the park’s natural surroundings thanks to a sustainable approach to its management. The course is designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary and is also a Groundwater Guardian Green Site. These designations are awarded through the ongoing implementation of various sustainable practices including wildlife/habitat management, and outreach and education.



## Park Highlights

- Visited by over 800,000 people in 2011
- The park has approximately 20 miles of hiking trails including an overnight trail that is over 10 miles long
- The park's has over 20 miles of dirt mountain bike trails
- The park recently installed two Level II Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at the Inn for guests to use during their stay

